

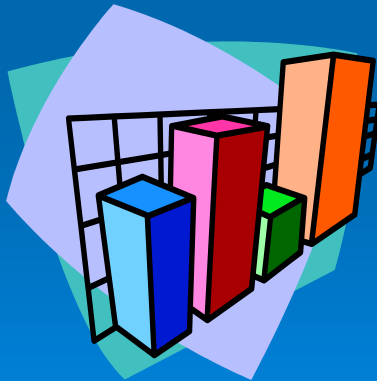
Regional Reports – California Water Plan Update 2013

Reinventing Water Plan Regional Reports
Flood Caucus Meeting – Feb 2, 2012

Regional Reports



- Background
- Objectives
- Key Elements



Regional Reports: What We Heard

- Statewide programs need to understand regional conditions & priorities
- **Information also needed on sub-regional conditions**
- Recommendations needed to be more specific to each regions' unique challenges and opportunities



Regional Reports: What We Did

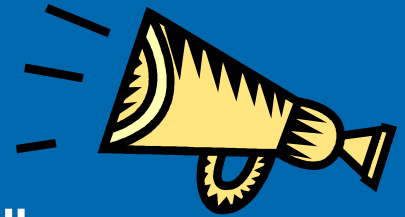
Developed and Refined Content

- Revisited role of CWP Regional Reports for describing regional conditions and priorities
- Expanded focus on local and regional efforts, priorities and initiatives
- Discussions with other programs to better integrate



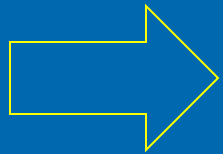
Regional Reports: Roll-out

Today's Presentation

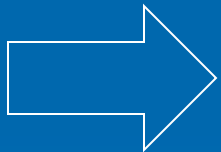


- Describe new Regional Report “Story”
- Receive feedback on Regional Report storyboard and outline/template
 - What to add or change
 - How does Land Use “fit” into the Regional Reports
 - Form partnerships for developing content

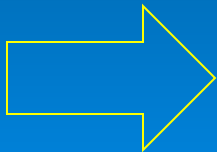
Regional Report: Objectives



Provide accurate and comprehensive description of regional conditions, efforts and priorities regarding water management and planning



Focus on the unique conditions, objectives and available solutions in each region



Better support planning efforts and programs at local and regional level – Make it useful for local interests.

Regional Report: Recent Activities Regional Report "Storyboard" and Outline/Template



Current State of Region

Regional Resource Management Objectives

Inter-regional and Statewide Relationships

Water Management Strategies and Initiatives

Short- and Long-term Recommendations

Regional Report Content:

Current State of Region

- Description of unique characteristics of regions and sub-regions, including:
 - Geography, hydrology, demographics, economics
 - Flood and water mgmt. challenges & opportunities
- Recent/key policies, programs, legislation
- Major efforts and initiatives



Regional Report Content: Resource Management Objectives

- Overview of local and regional water planning and mgmt. objectives, e.g.:
 - IRWM, UWMP, Irrigation district, Flood district, RCD and General Plan goals
 - State program guidelines and criteria such as Water Boards, IRWM Strategic Plan
- Addressing immediate needs
- Anticipating future conditions and needs



Regional Report Content: Inter-Regional & Statewide Relationships

- Past and present interactions with other regions (upstream and downstream), e.g.:
 - imported water, transfers, conjunctive use
 - floodplain management activities
 - implications for reliability, water quality, energy use
- Current and future stake in larger inter-regional systems, e.g.:
 - Bay-Delta conditions and programs
 - Colorado River Quantification Settlement Agreement

Regional Content: Water Management Strategies and Initiatives

- Capture how the Integrated Flood Management Strategy varies in application in various regions
- Highlight the results of the Statewide Flood Future Reports in each region
- Feasibility for expanding application of Flood Management Strategy in Region
- Tradeoffs and overall benefits
- Quantification of benefits



Regional Report Content: Short- and Long-term Implementation Actions

In addressing Integrated Flood Management Opportunities and Constraints (Barriers):

- Recommendations for implementation
 - Short-term and long-term
 - Likely benefits associated with actions
- “No Excuse” actions
- Consequences of inaction



Discuss Regional Storyboard/Outline (today):

- What are the top three priority topics the Integrated Flood Management Caucus like to see addressed in the Regional Reports?
- Identify sources of data and information for regional authors/editors

(Please provide by Feb. 10)

- Commit to providing content

Incorporate suggestions into outline

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